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Subject: Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction (SSM) Plan Report for Processes and Control Equipment

Message: This fax report contains a description of a startup, shutdown, or malfunction event which occurred at the Ash Grove Cement Company plant in Seattle, Washington during which certain actions were taken that are inconsistent with procedures specified in the Seattle Plant SSM Plan. As required by 40 CFR §63.6(e)(3)(iv) and §63.10(d)(5)(ii), this report must be submitted within two working days of onset of the action. This report also serves as the follow-up letter explaining the circumstances of the event, the reasons for not following the plan, and whether any Subpart LLL excess emissions and/or parameter monitoring exceedances are believed to have occurred.

Affected Source Entity #: 416.KD1

Affected Source Name: Rotary Kiln

Describe the event, including date, time, and duration: The kiln was not rotated during preheat. Preheat began at 08:25 hrs, on 05/19/03. The condition was discovered on 19:30 hrs 05/19/03

Describe the actions taken in response to the event: Preheat was stopped and kiln rotation was begun upon discovery.

To prevent a reoccurrence, a condition alarm will be installed to warn the operator if the kiln fails to rotate as expected.

State the reason(s) for not following SSM Plan: Operator error. The operator programmed or selected the correct motor group, auto-rotation schedule for preheat but failed to initiate start.

Excess Emissions are believed to have occurred: (Yes/No): NO

Parameter monitoring exceedances are believed to have occurred: (Yes/No) NO